

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: .....10/687,210  
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Inventorship: ..... Edward A. Hubbard  
Confirmation No: ..... 7130  
Group Art Unit: .....2492  
Examiner:.....Nash, Lashanya Renee  
Attorney's Docket No.: ..... 1842-10.747BS  
Title: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING SENSOR BASED DATA COLLECTION AND  
ASSOCIATED METHOD

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 9, 2012**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 9, 2012, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 50-4888.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the **Listing of the Claims**.